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## B. M. I. COMMENCEMENT.

**Program Commencement Exercises. Address by Gov. Sheppard. Ball Team Made Tour.**

The following is the program for the commencement exercises of the Bailey Military Institute for the session 1914-15:

Sunday, May 30 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon: Rev. S. S. Sowers, D. D., Florence, S. C.  
Monday, May 31, 5:30 p. m. dress parade.  
8:30 p. m. class declamation contests.

Tuesday, June 1, 10 a. m. Company competitive drill.

8:30 p. m. graduating exercises. Senior oratorical contest. Awarding of diplomas. Literary address Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard, Edgefield.

The last issue of the "Reveille" is now in the hands of the publishers. It promises to be the best ever put out by the institute. The editor-in-chief and assistants and the editors of the various departments have been working hard on the material.

In an interesting game between Bailey's second baseball team and the Greenwood high school, the latter was defeated by the score of 8 to 7. The features of the game were the hitting of Stricker and Cottingham and the pitching of the latter. Our team secured eleven hits off the high school's three pitchers while our two pitchers yielded only seven. Batteries: Capt. Blythe, Cottingham and Stricker; Prof. Greneker, Rivers, Pinson and Barrets. A trip is being arranged with the Elberton, Ga. high school team.

After a trip to Charleston and Bamberg the varsity baseball team returned home but failed to bring any scalps with them. It seems as if they played in hard luck all the time for in two games an extra score would have won the game for Bailey. A few more games will be played on the local diamond, one at least with Nowberry college.

Company baseball games have been played on the local diamond. Last week "A" defeated "C," "B" defeated "D" and "A" defeated "D." This week companies "A" and "B" play for the championship of the school. No varsity men are allowed in the games at all. Some splendid material is showing up in the various games.

The Bailey minstrels gave an entertainment at the opera house at Abbeville last Monday night. They were highly complimented on their acting. Trips will be made to McCormick and Laurens in the near future. The minstrels are accompanied by the cadet orchestra.

Of course the two things looked forward to now are the final examinations and the "home going." While naturally some are dreading the first all act together in welcoming the latter. The cadets will be allowed to leave on June 2, after the graduating exercises. H. H. S.

## "Gus" Graydon Dead. Expired on Field Practicing Ball.

Augustus T. Graydon, the last student at the University of North Carolina, who dropped dead at Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon, was well known in Columbia, especially among the college men and the amateur ball players. Mr. Graydon frequently visited his brother, C. T. Graydon, and played ball on Davis field with the Greenwood team about two years ago. He was an athlete of ability, being a star football player as well as an amateur of the diamond. He died suddenly while practicing on the field. He was a graduate of Auburn (the Alabama Polytechnic Institute) in 1914. He was a member of the Auburn team and was manager of the football team.

Young Mr. Graydon was 23 years of age, and a native of Greenwood, where his mother, Mrs. L. T. Graydon, resides. He is also survived by another brother, a resident of Charlotte. C. T. Graydon went to Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at Greenwood.—Columbia Record.

Gus Graydon had many relatives and friends in Edgefield who were saddened by the announcement of his death. In the years past he has frequently visited his kindred in Edgefield and made many warm friends here.

## Roper's Ripples.

The farmers are all smiles over the nice rains we are having now.

Miss Emmie and Miss Lila Lanham were in Augusta Monday shopping.

Miss Arlie Reece has returned to her home in Augusta after spending several weeks at Ropers. Come again Miss Reece we are always glad to see you.

Miss Mattie Lanham is at home again.

Mr. R. A. Timmerman took a flying trip to Augusta Friday in his new machine.

Mr and Mrs J B Timmerman have returned to Augusta after spending several days at Roper's with relatives.

Our little Sunday school is getting on nicely. We were glad to see Mr. Ernest and Miss Ruth Miller at our Sunday school, hope they may come again.

Miss Anetia Atkinson is sick in Augusta with fever. Hope she will soon be able to come home.

Miss Sallie Mae Miller and brother were the guest of Miss Mattie Lanham Sunday.

## Who Can Use This Man?

The Industrial and Immigration Agent of the Southern Railway, Columbia, S. C., is in receipt of a letter from a young man living in Pennsylvania, as follows:

"I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask if there is a dairy, stock or general farm, known to you, that is managed by a man who would be willing to give me an opportunity of learning practical farm management. I have completed the farming course offered by the International Correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa., and also the farm management course with the Farmer's school, and during last year worked on a large diversified farm of 450 acres so as to learn the practical side of farming. I am 24 years of age, of American birth, am single and do not use tobacco or strong drink in any form. Wages are of no object if I can find a position with the right man. I can give the best of references as to my character and ability."

Nothing is known of the young man beyond what his letter tells, but presuming it states facts, he is a worthy young man and it ought to be possible to place him on a South Carolina farm where he can "make good."

This done, very likely he would in time become a citizen of the state, and finally, no doubt, a land owner and successful farmer.

For this reason his letter is worthy of attention and it is to be hoped some of our readers can offer the chance he seeks. South Carolina needs many men such as he seems to be to help develop its fertile lands, now either lying idle or only half-tilled. For years we've been talking about how to get desirable immigrants properly placing individuals such as this man is a good way to begin. Who can use him?

## Aiken County Man Commits Suicide in Washington.

Washington, May 10.—Special: W. K. Bailey, a traveling salesman of Kitchings Mill, Aiken county, S. C., was found dead in a room on Pennsylvania avenue here yesterday. Gas was escaping from a fixture from which the tip had been removed and the coroner decided that it was a clear case of suicide. Bailey appeared about 35 years old. He had been treated by the Salvation Army for alcoholism and the morphine habit and the police found a morphine outfit among his effects. In his valise were letters from his wife and from a brother, Dr. T. M. Bailey of Greenville, S. C.

## Your Child's Cough is a Call For Help.

Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cold and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it.—2

## A Poster Parade.

Something entirely new for Edgefield, yet something that is altogether commendable, will be witnessed on the public square and streets to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. We refer to the poster parade that will be conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which organization is equally as alert and active in creating anti-whiskey sentiment as the whiskey forces are in their efforts to popularize and perpetuate their nefarious business.

Promptly at 5:00 o'clock at least 100 school children, together with the members of the W. C. T. U., will assemble at the Baptist church. Each child will be supplied with a poster or banner which contains a brief statement that is calculated to arouse greater interest and enthusiasm in the cause of temperance among those who are already interested and will put those to thinking seriously who have not yet taken a stand against the world-wide evil. The children will be formed into a parade and marched to the public square and thence up Main street. The people of the town and vicinity are requested to assemble upon the public square to witness the parade. That this will be an effective means of educating the people and creating sentiment against whiskey drinking, will be conceded by all who witness the parade. After the parade the banners will be posted in public places over the county to warn the young men of the evils of intemperance.

## Mothers' Day Exercises.

The program for Mothers' Day which was published in The Advertiser last week was beautifully carried out at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. The superintendent, Mr. W. B. Cogburn, presided over the exercises, almost the entire Sunday school hour being consumed by the program. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones gave a brief history of the cradle roll feature of the Sunday school work and emphasized its importance. Prof. Ross, with characteristic enthusiasm, spoke of the observance of a day in honor of motherhood. The songs and recitations by the little girls and wee small tots highly entertained the large number who assembled to witness the exercises.

When the members of the cradle roll department were arranged in rows upon the rostrum, with beautiful flowers in the background and the foreground consisting of a number of young mothers holding in their arms recruits for the cradle roll, a picture of transcendent beauty was presented, one that would inspire a poet or painter to give to the world a masterpiece in verse or art.

For some time the Sunday school of the Baptist church has steadily grown. The beautiful exercises Sunday morning reflected the splendid work that is being done by the officers and teachers.

## Death of Mrs. Edwin A. Glover.

Sorrow was brought to the many friends of Mrs. Edwin A. Glover by her passing away at the late residence, 316 twenty-ninth avenue, north, Monday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Glover was, before her marriage, Miss Laura Abney, a native of South Carolina, where the news of her death also casts gloom, she having many friends and prominent family connections throughout the state.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Miss Lila Glover, Mrs. Chas. Donigan, Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Barrett Phinizy of Athens, Ga.; two sons, Victor B. Glover of Chattanooga, and Claude A. Glover, one sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Atlanta, and two brothers, B. L. Abney of Columbia, S. C., and J. R. Abney of New York City, who have been in attendance at her bedside for several weeks.

She was a member of the Ladies Hermitage Association, Tennessee Historical Society and South Carolina Club.

The funeral services will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence, conducted by the Rev. H. J. Mikell, rector of Christ church, of which she was a member.—Nashville Banner.

## Memorial Day Observed.

Through the efforts of the members of the Edgefield chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial day was fittingly observed Monday. The members of the chapter issued invitations to all the veterans in the county to be their guests. About 25 veterans were present and a picnic dinner was served in their honor on the lawn adjoining the Baptist church. Promptly at 3 o'clock the veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and a large number of people from the town assembled in the opera house.

B. E. Nicholson acted as master of ceremonies and the invocation was offered by the Rev. J. R. Walker. A quartette was rendered by Misses Laura and Sophie Mims, Miss Emmie Tompkins and Miss Miriam Norris.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, whose father, the late Dr. J. William Jones, was a member of Gen. Lee's staff.

Miss Florence Mims recited an appropriate selection entitled "The Flag of Dixie."

A collection was taken for the Shiloh monument fund.

The beautiful exercises of the day were closed with an appropriate hymn sung by the entire audience.

## Harmony Leads the Day.

At the close of the Sunday school at Harmony last Sunday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held special exercises that were interesting and helpful in creating prohibition sentiment. Mr. W. G. Ouzts made an address on "A Saloonless Nation in 1920", and Mr. L. G. Watson spoke of the life and achievements of Francis Willard. There were several recitations that gave variety and interest to the exercises of the afternoon. Other communities should hold temperance rallies. Programmes can be arranged by inviting speakers to assist from other communities, if a sufficient number can not be found in the community who are willing to take part.

What say the good people of Stevens Creek, McKendree, Berea, Mountain Creek, Gilgal, Rehoboth, White Town, Plum Branch, Parksville, Branson School, Peace Haven School, Barr's Chapel, Antioch, Red Hill, Modoc, Flat Rock, Red Oak Grove, Clark's Hill, Republican, Dothan, Hardy's, Horn's Creek, Mt. Zion, Trenton, Johnston, Phillip, Long Branch and Lott School. Let the Christian men and women of these churches and communities come together and arrange for a temperance gathering during the spring or early summer. The combined influence of such rallies will have a telling effect in the election which is to be held in September. The Advertiser will be pleased to give the fullest co-operation in arranging and advertising the rallies, and, furthermore, the editor will render every possible assistance personally.

Now that Harmony has led the way, which will be the first to follow?

## New Directory Issued.

The new directory of the Southern Bell Telephone Company has been delivered to the subscribers in Edgefield and Johnston by manager J. J. Roach. It is attractive in appearance and contains all the changes and corrections in listing that have been made since the last directory was printed. The number of new names appearing in the list indicates that there are constant additions to the number of subscribers at Edgefield, Johnston and vicinity and the telephone development is continuous.

The Southern Bell Company has evolved a plan whereby it furnishes telephone service to farmers and other rural residents on an economical basis. As a result the telephone is now the rule, rather than the exception, on the farm and farmers in all sections of the state are installing telephones in their homes. The plant of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Edgefield and Johnston is maintained at a high state of efficiency and the subscribers at these exchanges are well satisfied with the good service manager J. J. Roach is rendering at both places.

## Trenton News.

Friday, the twenty-first of May will mark the closing of a most successful school year in Trenton. There will be appropriate exercises beginning at 12 o'clock and some prominent speakers will be present to entertain the audience. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and the afternoon will be turned over to the basket ball and baseball players.

Miss Addie Hughes will return home on Friday after a delightful visit to Mrs. Chas. Moore in Atlantic City.

Miss Heyward from Beaufort is the much admired guest of Miss Emma Bouknight.

Mrs. C. D. Brown from Abbeville has been visiting here. Mrs. Brown is a lady whom everybody loves and her friends are always happy to see her.

Mrs. B. J. Harrison and Miss Ethel Harrison are visitors in Edgefield this week.

Mr. J. H. Courtney was a weekend visitor to our town.

Miss Ida Ryan is at home after a lovely visit to friends in Atlanta.

Mr. J. H. White has returned to his home in Louisville, Ga., after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Crouch. He was accompanied by his lovely little granddaughter, Eloise Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Miss Beatrice Stevens and Dr. Briggs were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Day on Monday.

Mary Moore is the name of a lovely little baby girl who has arrived to become an inmate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicker.

We congratulate our young friend Miss Fannie Butler Miller and return many thanks for the following:

Misses Orrie and Sabe Miller will leave home Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises at Chicago college.

There will be an entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. at the school house on Thursday evening the 20th. Trenton's best talent will be seen and heard in song, recitation, duets and solos. A bridal scene entitled "Pledge with wine" will be one of the attractions of the evening. The beautiful bride with her beautiful dame and bevy of lovely girls in their lovely evening gowns, as bridesmaids, the little flower girls, the ring, candle and pillow bearer form a brilliant picture. Of course we have made no mention of the handsome groom and his no less handsome attendants but we remember once our beloved friend Col. James T. Bacon of blessed memory said, "Men don't count at weddings." In this little play however, in the second scene, they have a conspicuous part. At the wedding reception where the toast is offered with wine and the young bride is about to be persuaded to join in merry making, she takes a glass and suddenly remembers an incident which she relates in a most thrilling manner. The scene instantly changes from one of jollity to one of deep pensiveness. This entertainment is under the management of Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Courtney. Knowing the capability of these two ladies along this special line we unhesitatingly bespeak for the W. C. T. U. a liberal patronage, feeling satisfied that all who attend will be delighted. The small sum of fifteen cents will be charged for admission.

Mrs. Emma Atkins has returned home from a visit to friends at North Augusta.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Liver Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Bilelessness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Druggist.—2

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Cradle Roll Exercises. Young Lady Honored. Apollo Music Club. New Century Club Met.**

On Sunday morning at the Baptist Sunday school the cradle roll exercises were held. Of this department Mrs. James White is superintendent, and Mrs. O. D. Black, assistant superintendent. This was organized here six and a half years ago, the first cradle roll being organized 38 years ago. Invitations had been sent to the parents of all the children enrolled and so there was a very full Sunday school. This was also mother's day and observance was given to this. In the decorations, a large vase of carnations was placed in memory of "Mother." The carnation has been designated as mother's flower, and the idea is as beautiful as it is appropriate for nothing is so suggestive of purity as a white flower and no love is so pure as mother's. Conspicuous in the decorations was the cradle, and on it was a tag for each child enrolled. Master Ben Lee Allen has the honor of being the first to have his name on the cradle. The welcome from the cradle roll to the Sunday school was made by Master Marion Lott. A splendid report of the year's work was given by Mrs. White and as she called the roll, each child came up, or was brought up, and had pinned on it a fragrant carnation. They were then placed where all might see them. The exercises were much enjoyed and especially the songs by children, the choir also singing some sweet songs with the orchestra and piano accompaniment. The collection taken was for purchasing Bibles, one to be

at gives us pleasure to know many honors that have been bestowed upon one of Johnston's brightest young women—Miss Antoinette Denny, who is at Converse college. Miss Denny will be one of the graduates of next year. She has been elected assistant editor of the Converse monthly and associate editor of the Annual for 1915. She is one of the two delegates from her society, the Philosephean to be in the debate between this society and the Carlisle at commencement. She is also vice-president of the student government body of her division.

Miss Elliot Hardy is at home for the summer months, her school having closed.

At the last meeting of the Mary Ann Bue chapter held with Mrs. J. A. Dozier, the annual flower show was discussed, and all lovers of flowers are urged to join, the contest being open to all. The classification list will soon appear and the entries are much larger this year. In the report of the historian, Mrs. O. D. Black, she told of the monument which is being erected in Richmond, Va., by the U. D. C., to the Confederate surgeons and stated that the U. D. C.'s are compiling a book entitled "The Confederate surgeon." She had secured the record of Dr. S. G. Mobley and of the late Dr. D. P. LaGrone and Dr. Coleman, the father of Mrs. B. L. Allen. It is the desire of the general committee to obtain the record of every Confederate soldier. Plans were made by the chapter for an entertainment the first week in June, this to be a game of living checks directed by Mr. Fishburn of Augusta. The checkers will be 12 young ladies and 12 young gentlemen dressed in red and white the Confederate colors, to distinguish them. The next historical meeting will be Thursday afternoon May 13, with Mrs. W. L. Coleman at 4:30 o'clock.

The Apollo music club met with Mrs. James Cullum on Friday afternoon and during the business conducted by Miss Lila Mand Willis, plans were made for a minstrel to be held here at an early date. This was the time for the annual election of officers who were elected as follows: President, Mrs. James Cullum; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Walker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leon Stansell. A report of the recent federation was given by Mrs. Leon Stansell. The master studied was "Nevin," and the music was

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